

# Bill Sparks'

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Ballroom DanceSport Academy 2010 -11 Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Beeper: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about YDS? \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Semester Tuition (**Early bird registration ends September 1<sup>st</sup>**)

**\$25 dollars Annual Registration Fee (non-refundable)**

**\$12.50 (additional family member)**

**Private lesson Prices (payments can be paid by the month or before each lesson.)**

Student ages 6 to 16 -\$40 \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuition Program 1

Sept -Nov  
1 class per week  
\$225

### Early bird registration price

Sept -Nov  
1 class per week  
\$210

### Tuition Program 2

Sept-Nov  
\$300  
2 classes per week

### Early bird registration price:

Sept -Nov  
\$270  
2 class per week

### Tuition Program 3

Sept-Nov  
\$375  
3 classes per week

### Early bird registration price:

Sept -Nov  
\$330  
3 classes per week.

### Family Discount

Sept - Nov  
\$171.75 (2nd child)  
1 class per week

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Sept - Nov  
\$156.73 (2nd child)  
1 class per week

# POLICIES and INFORMATION

*Please read this form carefully. By initialing each item below and signing at the bottom indicates that you have read, understand and agree to comply with the policies of **BILL SPARKS' YOUTH DANCESPORT BALLROOM ACADEMY**.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Enrollment** Is open to students ages 4 and up. **BILL SPARKS' YOUTH DANCESPORT BALLROOM ACADEMY** reserves the right to cancel classes due to inadequate enrollment and to place students in classes according to age, maturity, physical and artistic abilities. Students are constantly evaluated to be sure they are in the proper class level for their abilities and are progressing as expected. I may make suggestions for additional classes or a class change. Any recommendations I make to you or your child is based on my professional opinion and experience and is made in the best interest of your child's dance education.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration** requires the completion of a short form and signed policy and waiver by the student's legal guardian, to be completed each season. An annual, \$25 non-refundable registration fee must accompany the registration form, \$12.50 for each additional family member. **Be sure you've filled out a registration form and signed and turned in your pink policy slip and waiver of liability forms before your first class.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuition** will be based on 9 months this year. Class rate is based on dance services. Payment is non refundable nor is it discounted for classes missed, holidays or canceled classes due to inclement weather. There are four (4) months each calendar year which contain a fifth (5th) week. There is no additional fee for lessons given on these days or for any in class rehearsals. When more than one class per month is missed, they may be made up, if possible, in an equivalent class, Also, these lessons must be taken within **one month** of the missed class.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Checks.** Make checks payable to: **Y.B.D..A.** and include the reason for payment in the memo portion. There will be a National City Bank service charge for all checks returned by the bank; I do not redeposit returned checks. Dance tuition is due the first week of the start of the semester month and tuition will be considered late if unpaid after the 10th day of each cycle past due. Late tuition will be charged a \$5.00 late fee for every 10 day cycle past due. Any account that is more than 30 days delinquent will result in your child having to "sit out" of dance class until the account is brought up to date or other acceptable arrangements are made.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Private Lesson Payments** - All private lessons will now have to sign in and must have payment before or after their lesson is taken - **NO EXCEPTIONS!** **A student must be enrolled in a group class in order to take private lessons.** The private lesson cost is split between partners and cost for the private lesson is based on the age of the oldest student of the partnership. If one partner is absent from the lesson it is the responsibility of the other partner to pay the full lesson price if they wish to take the lesson.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Classroom Attendance** - Classroom attendance is essential to proper growth, progress and the understanding of choreography. Dancers only improve through repetition; it's how their bodies learn to remember the technique and maintain a high level of fitness. The staff has only a short time in the studio with the dancers each week, and they are given tools to be wonderful dancers. However, it is up to the dancers to use those tools, and what they build depends largely on how often they use them!

**Class Absence and Tuition** - Due to attendance requirements and in order to be fair to all students and teacher(s), I do not reimburse or reduce tuition because of **missed classes** due to vacation or illness. Dance instruction is scheduled on an on-going basis. No refunds or reductions are made for missed classes. When more than one class per month is missed, they may be made up, if possible, in an equivalent class. Also, these lessons must be taken within **one month** of the missed class.

By enrolling in a class, you agree to make that monthly payment.

**Snow Days** - Since classes start late in the afternoon, Youth Dancesport Ballroom Academy will not cancel classes due to inclement weather when local schools are canceled. To find out whether or not classes are canceled, call the academy on the day in question. In accordance with the wishes of the State Highway Patrol, YDS will be closed on days when a level two (2) snow emergency has been declared. If weather subsides throughout the afternoon, I will make every attempt to have classes when I can make it to the academy. **Canceled classes will not be rescheduled, but students are encouraged to attend a make-up class.**

**Academy Behavior** - All students, guests and **siblings** are expected to act in a reasonable and polite manner while at the academy. Any behavior that is deemed to be destructive, disruptive, or negatively impacting other people will not be tolerated. Those not able to adhere to this policy will be asked to leave the facility immediately. Any damage to academy property caused by any person will be charged to the account of the dancer associated with that person.

**Dress Code** It is imperative to be able to see and correct body lines and placement. Therefore, all students must adhere to the established dress code:

**Girls:** A fitted top, knee length skirt, and a proper fitted Ballroom dance shoe.

**Boys:** A fitted white or black T-shirt, dark trousers or Latin pants, and a proper Ballroom shoe.

Hair should be neatly pulled back from the face, if possible. No big or oversized shirts, jeans, or shorts may be worn during any dance class. Please label all shoes, clothing, dance bags, etc. They will be easier to identify later.

**Attendance/Schedule** Every effort is made to follow the time schedule. Your help is greatly appreciated. Students should arrive for class 5-10 minutes prior to class time and should be picked up promptly. Please inform me ahead of time if any student needs to be picked up before class is over. Parents should not interrupt during the student's class. Attendance is taken at each class and good attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back the entire class. Please make the extra effort to have your child at every class.

Students are encouraged to use the restroom before class begins so that class time may be spent "dancing." Dancers are expected to be ready to dance with dance attire. Classes are scheduled to run 40 minutes in an effort to start the next class on time. Though sometimes my enthusiasm gets the best of me and I may run over.

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Parent(s) signature

**AGREEMENT, WAIVER, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in classes, rehearsals, performances, and related activities, I hereby waive, release, and discharge Youth Dancesport Ballroom Dancesport Academy, its owner Bill Sparks, and the other participants in Youth Dancesport Ballroom Dancesport Academy (together "Released Parties"), from any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in classes, rehearsals, performances, or related activities.

This Release is intended to discharge in advance the Released Parties from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in classes, rehearsals, performances, or related activities of Youth Dancesport Ballroom Dancesport Academy, even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the Released Parties.

I understand participating in classes, rehearsals, performances, or related activities involve an element of risk and danger of accidents, and I hereby assume those risks. I agree this Agreement, Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk is binding of my heirs and assigns.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties free and harmless from any claim, loss, liability, damage, cost, attorney's fees, or expense that Release Parties may incur resulting from my involvement with Youth Dancesport Ballroom Dancesport Academy, and from my death or any injury or property damage I may sustain while participating in classes, rehearsals, performances, or related activities.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE MY FAILURE TO BEHAVE IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM ANY CLASS, REHEARSAL, PERFORMANCE, OR RELATED ACTIVITY. I AM AWARE THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONTRACT BETWEEN BILL SPARKS' YOUTH DANCESPORT BALLROOM ACADEMY AND MYSELF AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

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Student

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Student

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Student

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Student

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Parent(s)

# Tuition Sheet

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